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For. PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: January 20, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, for two months, from November 24, 2005, to January 24, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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